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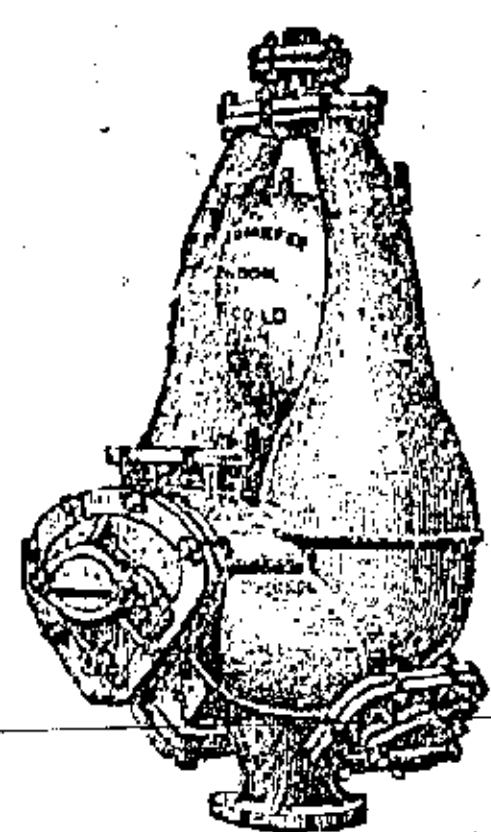
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Hongkong, January 12, 1900.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 23rd of January,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation
and issue of 50,000 New Shares of
\$20 each.

2.—That the Commission of the General
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.,
and that the figure '5' in the sixth
paragraph of Article XI. of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Company be
struck out and the figure '0' substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND
STAND and ENCLOSURE may be ob-
tained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Price \$10 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at
the Gate, Price \$4 each.

No one admitted with out a Ticket, to be
shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure
of the presence of the LADIES at the
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the
Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant.

An Enclosure will be reserved for Mem-
bers and Members' Wives and Families.
Tickets for which may be had on applica-
tion by Members to the undersigned, said
Tickets must be produced to gain ad-
mission.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside
the Enclosures of the Racecourse
during the Race Days without Tickets which
can be had on application to the Under-
signed.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

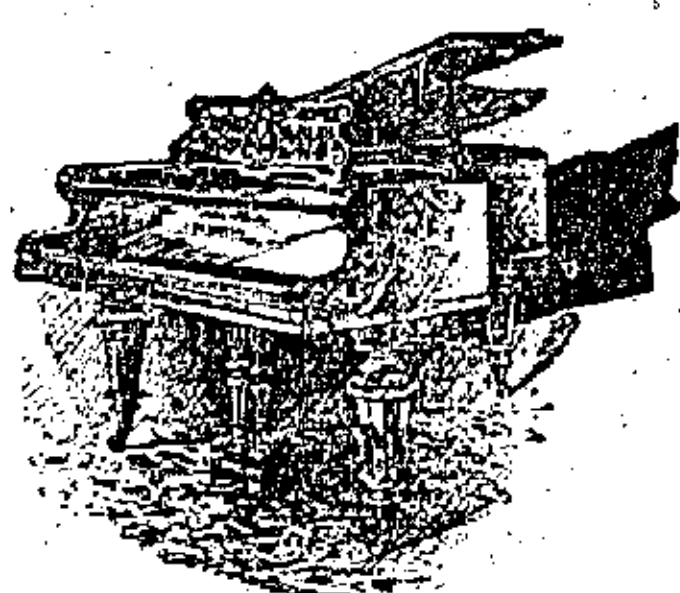
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per
Cent, or \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of
Shareholders, held this DAY, will be
PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation, on and after
FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1900.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for WAR-
RANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1900.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-
poration will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th
day of February, Next, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, Fender's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March,
1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1899, and the Report of the General
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb-
ruary to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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supplied by
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 5, 1900.

JURY LIST, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant
to the provisions of Section 6 of the
JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE,
No. 19 of 1887, I have this Day caused to
be printed, at the Chief Entrance to the
Court House, a List of all Persons as-
signed by me to be liable to serve as
JURORS. The Names of SPECIAL
JURORS are shown therein in italics.
The said List will remain so posted until
the 15th proximo, in order that any person
may apply by Notice in writing to me re-
questing that his name or the name of some
other person may be respectively either
added to or struck off from the said list
upon cause to be duly assigned in such
notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSHE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 30 January, 1900.

NOTICE.

MRS. STOCKHAUSEN begs to inform
the Ladies of Hongkong and Canton
that she has just received for the
RACES, MILLINERY, DRESS MATTE,
GLOVES, MANTLES, SUNSHADES,
Etc., Etc.

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February 2, 1900.

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fords protection against any sudden invasion of our coast on the outbreak of war, and the high state of efficiency which has been reached by the first line of defence has been brought about in large part by the persistent agitation of the Navy League. The necessity having been demonstrated for the increased efficiency of our army, the present is a very opportune time for the establishment of a sister League which should devote itself with as much loyalty to carrying the Government into a real sense of its duty towards the Army and towards the Empire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
(SUPPLIED THROUGH REGISTER.)

OUTWARD:—Malacca, Jan. 2; *Barkham*, Farland, Dealingshire, Ormuzan, 6; *Ghenturel*, Afghanistan, Zulusar, 9; *Audubon*, 12; *Nürnberg*, 16; *Eidsvold*, 17; *Orestes*, *Mannara*, *Sydney*, *Andromeda*, 18; *Cassiopeia*, *Hesperus*, *Almanzor*, *Elizabeth R*, *Rameses*, 21; *St Pauline*, *Tachin*, *Sacania*, *Windward*, 22; *O Branch*, *Socinia*, *Slough*, *Edwin*, *Korodick*, *St. Kilda*, *Richmond*, 23; *Glenora*, *Glenn Irving*, Feb. 2.

HOEKWADJAN.—*Confid*, Dec. 8; *St Jerome*, 22; *Japany*, Jan. 18; *Thetis*, *Belvoir*, *Oreentia*, *Ansa Maritima*, 30; *Frisconius*, Feb. 2.

ARRIVALS AT BOMBAY.

February 2, *Königsberg*, *St. David*.

MILWAUKEE.

The T. K. K. s., *Thriving Abur*, with the AMERICAN MAIL, dated San Francisco 16th Jan. last, left Yokohama at daylight, on Tuesday, the 4th Inst. It may be expected here or about Monday, the 6th Inst.

The P. M. chartered steamer *Algera*, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port via Japan Ports, on the 22nd Jan.

The P. M. S. *China*, with mails,

left Saito Francisco for this port via
Hankow, Yokohama, Inland Sea,
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the
24th Jan.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Durci*, with mail
&c., left San Francisco for this port
via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the
25th Jan.

The C. P. R. Co.'s *Empress of Japan*, left
Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the
22nd Feb., for Hongkong, via usual
Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Ancon* left Singa-
pore for this port on the evening of
20th Jan.

The str. *Bunna Lyckea*, from Hamburg, left
Singapore for this port on the 24th
Feb., and may be expected here about
the 30th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Sach*, from Kobe left Singa-
pore for this port on the 2nd Feb.
and is expected to arrive here on the
7th Feb.

The U. S. N. S. Co.'s s.s. *Cadogan* left Singa-
pore on 4th Feb. and is due here on
9th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Heroshima*, from Kobe

recovered 744 birds; for this part of the season, the birds were in excellent condition and are expected to arrive here on the 22nd February.

The E. A. str. *astrild*, from Sydney, arrived here on the 22nd Feb. for this port.

The Cal. C. C. str. *Thryx* left San Diego on the 23rd Jan. for Japan and Hongkong.

The N. P. C. C. str. *Sitta* has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong on the 6th Feb.

The N. P. C. C. str. *Queen Adelaide* sailed for Yokohama, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 13th Jan.

The N. P. C. C. str. *Arct* sailed from Portland, Oregon, for Japan and Hongkong on the 20th Jan.

The E. A. str. *Manuflavate* sailed from Portland, Oregon, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 30th Jan.

The N. P. C. C. str. *Goodwin* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 31st Jan.

Latest Advertis.

The E. A. L. steamer *Savila*, from San

burg, left Singapore for this port on
 the 6th Feb, and may be expected
 here on or about the 12th Feb.
 The M. M. Co.'s str. *Sudney*, with the
 FRENCH MAIL of 12th Jan, will leave
 Singapore on Wednesday, the 7th
 Feb, at 5 p.m., and may be expected
 here on or about Wednesday, the 14th
 Feb. This Packet brings replies to
 letters despatched from Hongkong on
 Dec. 9th.

Temperature.
*(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
 Premises, Queen's Road.)*

HONGKONG, February 7, 1900.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	30.28
Do.	1 P.M.	30.18
Do.	4 P.M.	30.15
THERMOMETER	9 A.M.	53
Do.	1 P.M.	55
Do.	4 P.M.	56
Do.	(Wet bulb)	46
Do.	Do.	1 P.M. 49

Do.	Do.	4 p.m.	59
Do.	Maximum	...	56
Do.	Minimum	over night	61

Exchange.

HongKong, February 7, 1900.

On London—	
Bank's Wire,	1/11
" On demand,	1/11
" 30 days sight,	1/11
" 3 months sight,	1/11
Credits, 4 months sight,	1/11
Documentary, 4 months sight,	2/0
On Paris—	
On demand,	2
Cette, 6 months' sight,	2
On Berlin—	
On New York—	
On demand,	47
On Bombay—	
Wire,	14
On demand,	14
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	14

On Singapore—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	3 1/2	1/2
On Manila—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	2 1/2	1/2
On Shanghai—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	72	1/2
30 days sight, (private paper)	...	...	73	1/2
On Yokohama—	...	...	...	...
On demand,	...	...	4 1/2	1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per teal)	...	...	...	...
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	...	...	...	...
Silver (per oz.)	...	...	...	...

Notes by the Way.

Wellington has contributed £75 to the War Relief Fund.

H.M.S. *Linnet* left Singapore for Labuan on the 28th January.

A Rifle Company of Volunteers has been started in Singapore. Already 150 men have joined.

A telegram from Cairo, dated 21st January, says that Osman Pasha has been captured near Suakin.

A Peking telegram states that Italy has demanded the right to construct a railway from Hankow to Szechuan.

Rumours are current in the north of warlike preparations by Russia, and there appears to be much uneasiness in Japan.

There is a report in Shanghai that Sir Robert Hart will be superseded by M. Pavloff, the Russian official. Needless to say the report is regarded as 'doubtful.'

A branch of the Franco-Japanese Society has been inaugurated at Kobe. M. de Lucy-Fossatier, French Consul, is President, and Mr. Hirose Vice-President.

The appeal in the *Tanaka* case, in which Mr. Kent, one of the officers was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for defending himself from the assault of a drunken Japanese fireman, has resulted in the quashing of the sentence passed in the lower court. Mr. Kent, however, was sentenced to ten days' detention.

Hocking Club.

There will be a practice game at the Happy Valley, on Thursday, 8th February, at 4.30 p.m. All members of the Club are invited to attend.

The Palace Intrigues at Peking.

On the 4th inst., an Edict was issued by the Emperor ordering Tse Tung, the guardian of Tai-O-ko (the newly adopted son of the late Tung Chai), to appoint two qualified private tutors for the education of the protégé.

Quarantine at Manila.

A Washington telegram dated 4th Jan. says:—Passel Assistant Surgeon J. B. Perry of the Marine Hospital service has been detailed to take charge of the temporary quarantine service at Manila. He has been at Hongkong for six months, is familiar with other Asiatic ports and is regarded as an experienced and capable officer.

Museum.

During the week ending 4th Feb., there were 10,272 visitors to the Museum, including 235 Europeans. The Museum was closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the Chinese New Year.

On Holiday.

In addition to the officials mentioned in our last night's issue as going home on holiday, Dr. Atkinson, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, will go on leave, and Dr. J. A. Lawson will take up his duties in his absence. Sir Thomas Jackson also leaves in April for a trip home, and the Hon. T. H. Whitfield a few weeks later. Mr. Whitehead, we understand, goes home to Siberia.

Death of Mr. D. de Koronika.

The death took place yesterday evening of Mr. Delfino de Koronika, head of the firm of Koronika and Sons, Government Printers, at his residence in Zetland Street. The deceased, who had reached the age of 73 years and 7 months, was one of our most respected citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

Sir John Carrington.

His Honour, Sir John Carrington, C.M.G. (Chief Justice, returned from leave by the German mail steamer *Empress* this afternoon. He was met by the Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice, and several of the Court officials, by whom he was welcomed back to the Colony. Doubtless Sir John, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Volunteer Corps, will take an early opportunity of congratulating the Corps on the successful advance it has made during his absence, and especially on the part it played during the assumption of the New Territory and the occupation of Kowloon City.

Humours of the War.

The Boers exhibit a humour that is not generally associated with the popular conception of their character as dour, dogmatic. After the Colonel bawled their regiment to the British heliographists, 'Hurry up! White wants reinforcements. Then we have the story about their throwing plum puddings into Ladysmith at Christmas time inside shells. The latest reported among these incidents occurred on the 1st January, when the Boers on the north of the Tugela inquired by heliograph: 'Why is Roberts coming?' What has Buller done? The British replied: 'How did you like our fiddlers in the late battle?' The Boers signalled in response 'Rats!'

Proper food, rest, life in the open air, and baths in conjunction with.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil will aid the consumptive in early recovery. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Obituary.

The following deaths are reported in Colombo papers between the 7th and 26th of January:—The Duke of Teal; Lady Probyn, wife of General Sir Dighton M. Probyn, V.C.; Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales; R. D. Blackmore, the novelist; Henry Tracy Coxwell, the aeronaut; and William Bates, the cricketer.

A Determined Reservist.

Among the passengers who arrived at Orange River on December 11 was a Reservist belonging to the South African Highlanders, who was absent when called up. He had been in France, and only arrived in England twenty-four hours after the armistice which brought out his regiment. He had therefore proceeded to Southampton, paid his passage to Capetown, and went to the front at his own expense.

The Obstinate-Minded Mules.

Writing from De Aar, Mr. E. F. Knight, the *Morning Post* correspondent, said he had often lived among mules before, but never, he thinks, among such mule-like men as in the British camp there. The most headstrong of them were some big brutes imported from Italy. They were not broken down by the fumes of their kinks, charging wounded men with fury, fighting the horses, and escaping from their heads in bodies to raid the camp for food. It was funny to see the men of the Army Service Corps struggling with these animals.

Prince Henry and Shanghai.

From the *Ostendische Lloyd* of the 26th January we learn that the late German Consul-General, Dr. Knappe, was on the 15th of December received by the Kaiser at Berlin. In reply to a farewell telegram from the German community of Shanghai to H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia on his leaving Singapore for the Fatherland, H.R.H. telegraphed his appreciation of their good wishes, thanked them for the many kindnesses he had received from them during his sojourn in the Settlement, and, in wishing them all success in the future, assured them that he would, when home, continue to work for German interests in China.

Boer Prospects.

It is said the *Ostendische Lloyd* of Dec. 29) there are signs that the Boers are beginning to appreciate the uselessness of their struggle. They thought they could carry with them the whole of the so-called Afrikaner element in South Africa, but they have been disappointed. They thought that they were to be supported by a steadily increasing body of English opinion in the country to embrace the action of the British Government, and they find themselves faced by a united people. They hoped that they would attract the sympathy and aid of potent European powers, but they find that they have not won the support of any of them. They are now in a position where they are risking their lives, their substance, and their happiness for a vain and unpractical object, for they must realize by this time that the idea of a conquest of British South Africa by the Boers is a mere dream, and that, even if they throw up the game, they will gain the right to an every other white dominion of South Africa. So that to continue the war is simply folly and madness. What our Continental censors fail to see is that the Boers are fighting for the right to oppress the British and to exterminate the natives, and that that is a consummation which, so long as a British soldier remains, the honour and the vigour of the British people will never permit. We look forward to the year 1900 with an absolute confidence that it will bring to a happy end of all our anxieties in South Africa.

The 'Oup d'Etat' Fizzle.

We understand (says the *Chi A Gazette*) that the Municipal Police have received instructions to prevent wherever possible the arrest of any local Chinese, who signed protests of the Empress-Dowager's conduct. The City Magistrate and Town Clerk, it is said, have employed a large number of extra runners to find out the names and status of those who took part in the recent meetings of notable merchants and Christians in Shanghai, which resulted in their memorandum on the subject of the deposition. Large rewards, we hear, are offered for the apprehension of the leading participants.

On the 30th January, the *China Gazette* reported:—The true reason of the great change in the Empress's programme is said to be that Jung Lu, whom she had dismissed, has succeeded in impressing upon her the grave danger of taking the strong step now contemplated, and pointing to the thousands of protests and memorials reaching the Throne by telegraph, which have kept the Telegraph Administration working night and day since the 24th instant, and also the danger of foreign intervention. The Hunanese troops at Nanking have given unmistakable symptoms of their feelings, and went on strike to their various divisions. Commanders, requesting that Lu-Kun Yin should place himself at their head and that they should be marched to Peking, for the relief and assistance of the Emperor Kwang Hsi. The contemplated arrest of large numbers of Chinese in Shanghai, expected of undue loyalty to the Empress Kwang Hsi, or of progressive tendencies, has been by no means given up, and we learn that yesterday an order was received for the arrest of Mr. Chin, manager of the Telegraph Office in Shanghai, because he had signed one of the protests forwarded from this place against the proposed (retrocession). But we are glad to know he is beyond the clutches of the Empress's emissaries.

Visitors at Sir Dore's.—At Kowloon:—Isa de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Hongkong, U.S.S. Monmouth, Trafalgar, U.S.S. Iris, Keweenaw, Hainan.

Cosmopolitan.—Don Juan de Austria, Minutun, Daphne, Victoria.

Aberdeen.—(none).

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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TELEGRAMS.

ROUTINE SERVICE.

London, 5th February, 1900.

THE WAR.

Unconfirmed reports are published in the newspapers that General Buller has re-crossed the Tugela River and is marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Correspondent at Spennam's Camp, under date 4th inst. (evening), says that the British infantry, lining the low ridges on the North bank at Potters Drift, check the Boer snipers.

Messages are freely interchanged between General Buller's and General White's camps.

LATER.

The War Office has absolutely no news confirming the advance of General Buller, and states that an immediate movement is not anticipated, as the roads are impracticable from rain.

The passage of reinforcements to the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay is increasing. The restrictions imposed by the Portuguese are lessening.

It is now known, Mr. Alger, the late Secretary for War, strenuously denounces the growing pro-Boer agitation, and says that America is oblivious to the measureless debt of gratitude due to England for her attitude during the Spanish War.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 7th at 11.55 a. The barometer is falling over China. The high pressure still covers the China coast and Japan. Gradients have decreased, with the monsoon moderating on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N winds; fair.

HOW GENERAL WAUCHOPE DIED.

WELL TO THE FRONT.

The remains of General Wauchope, who died from Molder River of December 31st, were buried in a grave on the valley near the divisional headquarters at the Molder River Camp.

He fell well to the front of his Brigade, and his body was found riddled with bullets fifteen yards from the Boer trenches. His weapons had been taken away. He suffered the fatal injury, though his helmet was knocked off by a bullet. He then ordered the Brigade to extend and the men to lie down in order to escape the enemy's fire. He was as cool as if on parade and quite regardless of his own safety. He made no attempt to take cover himself, and was killed by the second or third volley.

The body lay where it fell until a party went out under a flag of truce and recovered it. The Boers came out of their trenches and saluted the body with a cheer. The General Wauchope's death is deeply regretted by the officers and men of the Highland Brigade, who looked upon him as a gallant soldier and an able general. Many of them went on learning of his death, and the news caused profound gloom in camp.

The scene at the graveside was very touching. Lord Methuen and his staff were present. The funeral procession was composed entirely of the Highland Brigade, headed by the pipes of the Black Watch. The Highlanders formed a hollow square round the grave.

Several officers present, who had served under General Wauchope in Egypt, gave a few words as they passed the open grave to take a last look at the General they loved so well. Wauchope lies buried beside a number of others who fell at Magerfontein.

The Latest 'Absent-Minded' Boggar.

Manohayana, wife of Nongwenani, of the Zulu tribe at Olympia, has given birth to a son. The baby's body was emaciated with a mixture of minute portions of the hair and hide of several animals, the object of the operation being to insure its immunity from death or injury from any animal whose hair or hide formed part of the mixture also to impart to it some portion of the distinguishing characteristics of each animal—the strength of the bullock, the keen sense of the wolf, the agility of the monkey, and so on. The child was christened M'Pokasana B'Kholala, which, being translated, means 'The Absent-minded Faggot.'

Chinese Politics.

With reference to the Wuchang telegram published in these columns yesterday morning (says the *N. Y. Daily News*) of the 30th January, we learn further as to the three officials who headed the proposed protest to the Empress Dowager, that Ts'eh Chun-ning is not only Provincial Governor but also acting Provincial Treasurer of Hubei; his brother Ts'eh Chun-hsien, Provincial Treasurer of Kansu, having been the first President of the Reform Association in Peking in 1895/6. The Taoist Ching Hsiao-ai was last year Manager of the Sui-Yun Railway here, but was promoted a few months ago to be Chief Manager of the Lu-Han Railway at Hankow. With reference to the Hanlin Ling Ting-feng, according to a telegram received yesterday from Wuchang by members of the Reform Party here, that official who is a great favourite of Kwang Hsi's, Chai-tung, went on the 26th instant to the Viceroy also asking for the latter's signature to the Protest, but that the Viceroy offered to give him 10,000 for the support of his family, for said his patron: 'You surely will not return alive from Peking if you persist in your mad course.' But the judicious Ling refused the money, and left soon afterwards for Shanghai.

HE HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE.

A YOUNG man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic, writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, 'Dickie's Mountain, Pa. He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose, and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced. Sold by All Dealers. Watkins & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., was held to-day at the office of the General Managers, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. Mr. C. W. Dickson presided. The other gentlemen present were:—Messrs W. Parkes (Manager), H. W. Ball (Secretary), Brook Smith, Craikshank, A. Fleet, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shiu, Fok Kam Yin, etc.

The Chairman said:—With your permission I propose to take the report now before you as read. The quantity of ice sold during the year was larger than usual, and although some of the outlets may not be open to us in the future yet it is satisfactory to note an increase in local consumption, a continuance of which may be relied on. Our revenues from cold storage though necessarily small, also show a satisfactory increase, and I may add that if further accommodation should at any time be required the Company is able and will be prepared to provide it. The Factory buildings and plant are in good order. As you will observe from the Accounts, a sum of \$8000 is subscribed to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Fund, and this I have no doubt will have your approval. Presuming that you adopt the General Managers' recommendations as stated in the report, your property will then stand at \$340,000, a very moderate figure, below which there does not seem any necessity to reduce it. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to put relating to the Report and Accounts.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Fleet seconded.

Mr. Ho Fook proposed that Mr. Thomas Arnold be re-elected auditor for the present year.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report of Directors for presentation at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on the 14th inst.:

In laying before the Shareholders their Eleventh Annual Report and a Statement of the Company's Accounts for the year 1899, the Directors think that the steady progress of the Company will meet with approval. The Working Account for the year shows a profit of £1,153,283.05 as compared with £1,134,017.87 last year. After paying the amount of the interim dividend of 10s. in July, the balance of £1,232,355.20 remains at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, and this balance the Directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 7½ per cent on the paid-up Capital (amounting 12 per cent for the year) £87,500.00

To transfer to Reserve Fund (being interest on undeveloped Estates Nos. 8 and 9) £5,555.00

To transfer to Reserve Fund for equalization of dividends £20,000.00

Balance £1,129,333.05

Debitures.—A new issue of £25,000 Six per cent debentures was commenced towards the close of the year, and, as the accounts show, £2,000 had been taken up at 31st December, 1899.

Will's Estate No. 1.—Calls for no comment.

Chong Hong No. 2.—The Buildings referred to in last year's Report are progressing favourably and will be finished in three months time. Two or three of the houses are already let.

Linkee Estate No. 6.—The building on this Estate goes on steadily and another large building has been contracted for. In September last the Directors sold the front portion of the Estate, together with a yard forty feet wide on the South, for £2,800, a price which shows a very handsome advance on the cost.

Estate Nos. 8 and 9.—The time does not yet appear to have arrived to commence the development of these properties.

Directors.—It is with extreme regret that the Board have to record the loss of the services of Mr. Hearn, who for so many years has been Chairman of the Company. Owing to ill health, Mr. Hearn was compelled to resign his office on the 1st of January last. Mr. Durigton left for home in the spring and his place on the Board was taken by Mr. J. M. Young. Mr. Hearn was succeeded by Mr. C. W. Wrightson. Mr. Hogg retired by rotation but offers himself for reelection.

Added.—Mr. Wingrove retires, but is willing to serve for the current year, if re-elected.

E. JENNER HOGG, Chairman.

Japan's Finances.

According to the statistics published in the *Osaka Asahi*, the total amount of the national indebtedness of Japan at the end of last year stood at yen 500,700,649, showing an increase of yen 87,418,717 over the amount at the end of the preceding year.

The amount of various bonds issued last year was yen 97,866,750, and the amount redeemed yen 10,436,074.—*Asahi Evening News*.

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Opium Quotations.

Hongkong, February 7, 1900.

New Patna, cash, 970

Old Patna, cash, 1000/1000

New Benares, cash, 940/970

Old Benares, cash, 970/980

New Malwa, credit, 940/970

Old Malwa, credit, 970/980

Allowance, Tael, 970/980

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THE WAR.

NEWS FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.

Portugal Strictly Neutral.

New York, January 4.—A cable to the *Sun* from Lisbon says:—In the House of Peers last night Count San Miguel stated that Portugal would maintain the utmost neutrality between Great Britain and the Transvaal. No information had been received of the transit through Lourenço Marques of war material or men destined for the Boers. Referring to the reports of an Anglo-German treaty Count San Miguel said he would amply satisfy Portugal to make such a treaty without the knowledge of the C. res.

Alleged Promise of Loot.

New York, January 4.—A cable to the *Sun* from Paris says:—The rumor is spreading here that the Boers Mining Company have been offered diamonds worth \$600,000 in the hands of the company at Kimberley before the war. This was false for the purpose of keeping up the price of diamonds. The story goes on that the Boers have promised to divide a portion of these finds among the troops when Kimberley falls, and that this accounts for the rush of volunteers from all quarters of the globe to the Transvaal.

British Navy at Work.

London, January 5.—The Admiralty programme embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lourenço Marques, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is announced that Great Britain's agents and detectives are secretly watching at Italian ports.

London, January 6.—The question of contraband seizures takes almost paramount place in the thoughts of the public, the vague possibility that they may be made a pretext for Continental intervention disquieting official and private observers. The Government's underlying purpose to enforce strictly the right of search has been set forth in detailed instructions despatched yesterday by the Admiralty to the British naval commanders in South Africa. The instructions are private and confidential, without comment, to uphold the Government measures for the suppression of the importation of contraband by way of Delagoa Bay.

The 'Open Door' at Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, January 5.—The seizure of the *Bundeswehr* remains the dominant topic of the German press. German papers like the *Berliner Tagblatt*, *Colonia Volks-Zeitung*, *Badener Volks-Nachrichten*, *Hamburger Correspondenz*, and the semi-official *Reichs Post* strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France. The article in the *Reichs Post* is growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-German League.

A prominent official of the German Foreign Office, who was interviewed this evening, said that Great Britain had not answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure of the *Bundeswehr* in the course of a few days. The official said that the seizure of the *Bundeswehr* has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany.

The correspondent was asked what position Germany takes regarding England's right to search German ships on the high seas. The official answered that nothing could be divulged at this stage of the negotiations, but he pointed out that the *Bundeswehr* was sailing for a Portuguese port. On being asked what Germany would do should it turn out that the *Bundeswehr* was carrying contraband to a non-neutral port, but contrary to the impression that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's case.

He was then asked whether Germany had taken steps to be represented at Durban during the investigation of the cargo. To this inquiry an evasive answer was given, but the official implied that Germany would undoubtedly take this course if the British report should be adverse.

Referring to the rumor that the Swiss Commission had decided to award damages to Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration, the foreign official intimated that such a decision might mean that England would secure Delagoa Bay, inasmuch as France might advance to Portugal the money to pay the award, and thus England might be shut off with no choice but to accept the situation.

The *Hanover Courier*, confirming the earlier reports regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Transvaal since the outbreak of the war. It says:—We know from a trustworthy source that 60,000 German rifles of the newest and best construction have arrived at Pretoria in good condition. They reached Lourenço Marques by way of Delagoa Bay, having been secretly packed and declared as furniture, in which packages played the chief role.

The *Leipziger Nachrichten* asserts, upon what it calls reliable information, that Herr Krupp is making steel shells for the British. It says:—Another newspaper takes a similar statement, alleging that 45,000 shrapnel shells are in preparation for the British.

The *Reichs Post* has a dispatch from Papeyburg, Hanover, the home of Captain Mollath, the German tank *Hase Wagon* of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on December 21st, saying that the tank had powder and dynamite in her cargo.

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Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the year 1899.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 ft. to the tide on gauge at the Leaden Dock, Aberdeen, and 12 ft. to the tide height given in the table.

8th to 14th February.

High Water. Low Water.

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COLONEL BADEN-POWELL AND THE BOERS.

A CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.

According to a letter to the Editor from Mafeking, Col. Baden-Powell has addressed the following letter to his Boer business.

The text is published in the Mafeking Siege Edition.

To the Burglers under arms round Mafeking.

I address you in this manner because I have only recently learned how you have been intentionally kept in the dark by your officers, the Government, and the newspapers as to what is happening in actual fact in South Africa. At the office corner of the British Empire, I think it right to point out clearly the inevitable result of your remaining longer under arms against Great Britain. You are aware that the present campaign caused by the Boers is a daily arriving by thousands from England, Canada, India, and Australia, and are about to advance through the country. In a short time the Republic will be in the hands of the English, and no sacrifice of life on your part can stop it.

The question now that you have to put to yourselves before it is too late is: Is it worth while losing your lives in a vain attempt to stop the invasion or take a town beyond your borders, which, if taken, will be given to you? I may tell you that Mafeking cannot be taken by sitting down and looking at it, for we have ample supplies for several months. The Boers Artillery has done very little damage, and we are now protected both by troops and mines. Your presence here and elsewhere under arms cannot stop the British advancing through your country.

Your leaders and newspapers are also trying to make you believe that some foreign combination or Power is likely to intervene in your behalf against England. It is in keeping with their pretence that your side is going to be victorious, not in accordance with facts. The Republic, having declared war and taken the offensive, cannot claim intervention on their behalf. The German Emperor is at present in England, and fully sympathetic with us. The American Government has warned others of its intention to side with England, and has large interests in the goldfields, identified with those of England. It is entirely in accordance with the interests of the Republic to interfere. The war is of one Government against another, and not of a people against another people.

The duty assigned to my troops is to sit still here until the proper time arrives, and then to go and fight with you give it. You, on the other hand, have other interests to think of—your families, farms, and their safety. Your leaders have caused the destruction of farms, and have fired on women and children. Our men are becoming more and more determined to which side they are to go. I have also caused the invasion of your territory, looting their cattle, and have thus induced them to rise and invade your country and kill your burghers. As one white man to another, I warned General Cronje on the 14th of the month of October, 1899, that I had heard that some Boers were rising. I have warned General Buller accordingly. Great bloodshed and destruction of farms threaten you on all sides. I wish to offer you a chance of avoiding it.

My advice is to your Boers without delay, and remain peaceful till the war is over. Those who do this before the 13th will, as far as possible, be protected, as regards yourselves, your families, and property, from confiscation, looting, and destruction, which, if you remain under arms will be subjected when the invasion takes place. Secret agents will communicate to me the names of those who do. Those who do not avail themselves of the terms now offered may be sure that their property will be confiscated when the troops arrive. Each man must be prepared to hand over a rifle and 150 rounds of ammunition.

The above terms do not apply to officers and members of the Boer Artillery who may surrender as prisoners of war at any time, but the Boers must be ready to accept the offer. It is probable that my force will shortly take the offensive. To those who after this warning defer their submission till too late I can offer no promise. They will have only themselves to blame for injury to and loss of property, and for their families may afterwards suffer.

Signed, L. S. S. BADEN-POWELL.
Colonel, Mafeking, Dec. 10.

General Buller has written with regard to the above to the burglers that he is very impressed that it was sent direct to them, and he apparently much annoyed at the result of the letter. Thus the sending of the circulars touched him on a soft place, and is of some importance to him.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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February 29th.—at 10 A.M.

THE BRITISH SEAMAN.

There has been a long discussion going on in the Press at home lately in reference to the declining British seaman.

On this subject,

